

**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING CONFERENCES**Abstract

5 A control interface is provided between an  
announcement/dialog function with voice recognition  
functionality and a conference management function. The  
conference can be booked and controlled via this  
interface. In this case, the conference management  
10 function receives the data relevant to the conference in  
a dialog with the conferees, reserves the relevant  
resources in advance and access the control functions of  
the conference directly via a further interface.